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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 11-17-02

In re Application of:)
Brigitte GICQUEL et al.)
Serial No.: 09/855,604) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: May 16, 2001) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM MYCOBACTERIA,
VECTORS COMPRISING SAME AND USES FOR DIAGNOSING AND
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated October 2, 2001, which included a Sequence Listing Requirement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In response to the Sequence Listing Requirement, Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing on compact disc (in lieu of a paper copy). Please amend the specification by inserting the Sequence Listing on the disc into the specification, between pages 96 and 97. Please renumber the specification pages accordingly.

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

Applicants recognize the requirement to insert sequence identifiers into the application. Due to the very large number of sequences and large number of

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